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**Re Application**

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SETS OF SERVO DEMODULATION  
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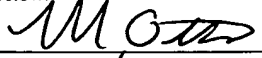
**PATENT APPLICATION**

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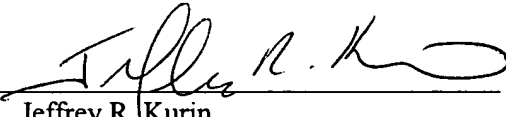
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Respectfully submitted,

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**U.S. PATENTS**

| Examiner Initial |    | Patent Number | Issue Date | Name           | Class | Subclass | Filing Date |
|------------------|----|---------------|------------|----------------|-------|----------|-------------|
|                  | 1. | 5,444,583     | 8/22/1995  | Ehrlich et al. |       |          |             |
|                  | 2. | 5,586,306     | 12/17/1996 | Romano et al.  |       |          |             |
|                  | 3. | 6,172,836     | 1/9/2001   | Bang           |       |          |             |
|                  | 4. | 6,285,521     | 9/4/2001   | Hussein        |       |          |             |
|                  | 5. | 6,798,594     | 9/28/2004  | Belser         |       |          |             |
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**U.S. PATENT PUBLICATIONS**

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

| Examiner Initial |  | Document Number | Publication Date | Country | Class | Subclass | Translation<br>Yes   No |
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description   | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|---|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent            | 50       | 25                    |
| Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent | 200      | 100                   |
| Multiple dependent claims   | 360      | 180                   |

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)  
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Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)  
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Other: Information Disclosure Statement 180.00

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